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<u>U. S. Total</u>	873,826	815,835	597,872	443,987	107,409	42,434	4,042	217,963	207,897	10,066	57,991
<u>Eastern Seaboard</u>	109,163	83,426	74,371	54,798	7,760	7,771	4,042	9,055	0	9,055	25,737
<u>Connecticut</u>	<u>5,100</u>	<u>5,100</u>	<u>4,300</u>	<u>3,530</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>770</u>	<u>800</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>800</u>	<u>0</u>
Tobacco Valley	5,100	5,100	4,300	3,530	0	0	770	800	0	800	0
<u>Delaware</u>	163	51	51	14	0	24	13	0	0	0	112
<u>Florida</u>	<u>67,394</u>	<u>53,225</u>	<u>46,447</u>	<u>30,951</u>	<u>7,615</u>	<u>5,719</u>	<u>2,162</u>	<u>6,778</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>6,778</u>	<u>14,169</u>
Central Ridge	23,812	14,668	12,017	9,366	1,125	1,426	100	2,651	0	2,651	9,144
Lake Okeechokee	22,130	20,155	17,161	7,978	5,050	3,283	850	2,994	0	2,994	1,975
Dade County ...	4,226	3,776	3,120	900	650	610	960	656	0	656	450
North Central .	1,900	1,850	1,837	1,132	675	30	0	13	0	13	50
Tampa Bay	9,335	6,885	6,421	6,159	15	120	127	464	0	464	2,450
Other Areas ...	5,991	5,891	5,891	5,416	100	250	125	0	0	0	100
<u>Georgia</u>	1,832	1,832	1,832	1,832	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Massachusetts</u> ...	<u>2,553</u>	<u>2,140</u>	<u>2,134</u>	<u>1,938</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>196</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>413</u>
Connecticut Valley	209	209	203	162	0	0	41	6	0	6	0
Other Areas ...	2,344	1,931	1,931	1,776	0	0	155	0	0	0	413
<u>New Jersey</u>	2,833	1,518	823	238	20	75	490	695	0	695	1,315
<u>New York</u>	<u>5,173</u>	<u>3,348</u>	<u>2,858</u>	<u>2,858</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>490</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>490</u>	<u>1,825</u>
Rochester	1,050	225	178	178	0	0	0	47	0	47	825
Other Areas ...	4,123	3,123	2,680	2,680	0	0	0	443	0	443	1,000

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North Carolina ..	6,425	6,425	6,425	5,445	50	930	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greenville	750	750	750	650	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Areas ...	5,675	5,675	5,675	4,795	50	830	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	9,100	5,150	5,150	4,190	10	550	400	0	0	0	0	3,950
South Central .	6,600	2,750	2,750	2,165	10	400	175	0	0	0	0	3,850
Other Areas ...	2,500	2,400	2,400	2,025	0	150	225	0	0	0	0	100
South Carolina ..	575	575	575	575	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	4,400	2,010	1,895	1,815	0	80	0	115	0	115	0	2,390
West Virginia ...	3,615	2,052	1,881	1,412	65	393	11	171	0	171	0	1,563
North Central ...	23,586	15,787	15,718	11,158	3,075	1,485	0	69	27	42	0	7,799
Kansas	7,500	7,500	7,500	4,000	2,750	750	0	0	0	0	0	0
Plains	7,500	7,500	7,500	4,000	2,750	750	0	0	0	0	0	0
Michigan	10,625	5,975	5,952	5,152	75	725	0	23	0	23	0	4,650
Bay City	3,150	1,050	1,050	900	0	150	0	0	0	0	0	2,100
Benton Harbor .	2,100	1,100	1,100	900	0	200	0	0	0	0	0	1,000
Lansing	800	600	600	450	0	150	0	0	0	0	0	200
Manistee	850	700	700	550	25	125	0	0	0	0	0	150
Muskegon	1,100	800	800	750	0	50	0	0	0	0	0	300
Pontiac	1,575	1,325	1,302	1,202	50	50	0	23	0	23	0	250
Traverse City .	800	200	200	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	600
Other Areas ...	250	200	200	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50

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<u>Minnesota</u>	3,073	1,764	1,761	1,521	240	0	0	0	3	3	0	1,309
Southern	1,504	1,214	1,211	1,101	110	0	0	0	3	3	0	290
Other Areas ...	1,569	550	550	420	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,019
<u>Nebraska</u>	1,540	140	140	120	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	1,400
<u>Wisconsin</u>	848	408	365	365	0	0	0	43	24	19	0	440
East Central ..	393	33	9	9	0	0	0	24	24	0	0	360
Other Areas ...	455	375	356	356	0	0	0	19	0	19	0	80
<u>South Central</u> ...	473,905	461,872	331,625	252,119	70,330	9,176	0	130,247	130,247	0	0	12,033
<u>Alabama</u>	4,931	4,931	4,931	4,931	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Opelika	130	130	130	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Talladega	875	875	875	875	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	3,810	3,810	3,810	3,810	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tuscaloosa	116	116	116	116	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Arkansas</u>	71,615	70,259	60,198	58,378	675	1,145	0	10,061	10,061	0	0	1,356
Lower Arkansas River	5,300	5,300	4,757	4,742	0	15	0	543	543	0	0	0
St. Francis-Cache River ..	27,550	27,550	24,050	23,150	650	250	0	3,500	3,500	0	0	0
Upper Miss. River Delta Cotton	21,334	21,334	17,325	16,700	25	600	0	4,009	4,009	0	0	0
Central Miss. River Delta Cotton	7,656	7,500	6,001	5,926	0	75	0	1,499	1,499	0	0	156
Other Areas ...	9,775	8,575	8,065	7,860	0	205	0	510	510	0	0	1,200

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<u>Kentucky</u>	1,450	1,450	1,176	1,176	0	0	0	274	274	0	0
<u>Louisiana</u>	23,850	17,850	17,850	16,935	470	445	0	0	0	0	6,000
<u>Mississippi</u>	14,891	14,891	14,891	12,285	1,465	1,141	0	0	0	0	0
Delta	12,429	12,429	12,429	10,082	1,410	937	0	0	0	0	0
Other Areas ..	2,462	2,462	2,462	2,203	55	204	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Oklahoma</u>	14,042	13,475	13,475	7,460	1,785	4,230	0	0	0	0	567
Southwestern ..	7,685	7,685	7,685	1,995	1,570	4,120	0	0	0	0	0
Other Areas ..	6,357	5,790	5,790	5,465	215	110	0	0	0	0	567
<u>Tennessee</u>	21,846	31,846	31,427	31,172	150	105	0	419	419	0	0
Northwest	11,296	11,296	11,296	11,221	75	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest	15,980	15,980	15,980	15,980	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Areas ..	4,570	4,570	4,151	3,971	75	105	0	419	419	0	0
<u>Texas</u>	311,280	307,170	187,677	119,782	65,785	2,110	0	119,493	119,493	0	4,110
Blacklands ...	5,185	5,185	5,185	5,185	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Central Texas	11,540	11,540	11,185	9,935	1,250	0	0	355	355	0	0
Cross Timbers	17,730	17,730	10,507	7,807	2,590	110	0	7,223	7,223	0	0
East Texas ...	8,160	8,160	8,085	6,545	1,540	0	0	75	75	0	0
Edwards Plateau	26,970	26,970	18,471	11,471	6,700	300	0	8,499	8,499	0	0
High Rolling Plains	113,155	113,155	73,209	24,159	48,250	800	0	39,946	39,946	0	0
Llano-Post Oak	8,405	8,405	3,943	3,943	0	0	0	4,462	4,462	0	0
Lower Rio Grande Valley	38,915	35,785	23,009	23,009	0	0	0	12,776	12,776	0	3,130
Rio Grande Plains	19,255	18,465	12,323	12,323	0	0	0	6,142	6,142	0	790

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Texas (Cont.)											
Trans-Pecos	42,075	42,045	2,576	2,576	0	0	0	39,469	39,469	0	30
Upper Coastal ..	1,600	1,570	1,570	1,570	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
Other Areas	18,290	18,160	17,614	11,259	5,455	900	0	546	546	0	130
Western	267,172	254,750	176,158	125,912	26,244	24,002	0	78,592	77,623	969	12,422
Arizona	52,529	51,975	33,838	17,230	3,400	13,208	0	18,137	18,137	0	554
Maricopa	24,630	24,230	15,504	9,554	1,200	4,750	0	8,726	8,726	0	400
Pinal	13,552	13,528	11,690	4,576	550	6,564	0	1,838	1,838	0	24
Yuma	7,450	7,350	1,100	1,000	50	50	0	6,250	6,250	0	100
Other Areas	6,897	6,867	5,544	2,100	1,600	1,844	0	1,323	1,323	0	30
California	170,650	170,650	129,750	98,550	21,950	9,250	0	40,900	39,931	969	INA
Central Coast ..	18,700	18,700	13,400	11,000	2,000	400	0	5,300	5,050	250	INA
Desert	24,200	24,200	5,800	3,600	1,650	550	0	18,400	18,400	0	INA
North Coast	2,450	2,450	2,150	1,350	700	100	0	300	300	0	INA
Sacramento Valley	13,000	13,000	12,100	8,200	3,100	800	0	900	750	150	INA
San Joaquin Valley	87,000	87,000	82,400	62,400	13,600	6,400	0	4,600	4,450	150	INA
South Coast	25,300	25,300	13,900	12,000	900	1,000	0	11,400	10,981	419	INA
Colorado	1,189	789	532	532	0	0	0	257	257	0	400
Nevada	35	35	28	8	0	20	0	7	7	0	0
New Mexico	23,818	23,810	4,519	3,379	360	780	0	19,291	19,291	0	0
Artesia	2,837	2,837	125	50	0	75	0	2,712	2,712	0	0
Carlsbad	1,845	1,845	360	360	0	0	0	1,485	1,485	0	0

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<u>New Mexico (Cont.)</u>											
Hobbs	2,711	2,703	540	250	65	225	0	2,163	2,163	0	8
Las Cruces	9,806	9,806	1,260	910	50	300	0	8,546	8,546	0	0
Roswell	3,392	3,392	775	685	60	30	0	2,617	2,617	0	0
Silver City	1,199	1,199	14	14	0	0	0	1,185	1,185	0	0
Other Areas	2,028	2,028	1,145	1,110	185	150	0	583	583	0	0
<u>Oregon</u>	<u>3,510</u>	<u>1,475</u>	<u>1,475</u>	<u>1,350</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2,035</u>
<u>Willamette Valley</u>	<u>3,510</u>	<u>1,475</u>	<u>1,475</u>	<u>1,350</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2,035</u>
<u>Washington</u>	<u>15,441</u>	<u>6,016</u>	<u>6,016</u>	<u>4,863</u>	<u>479</u>	<u>674</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>9,125</u>
North Central ..	5,025	825	825	825	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,200
South Central ...	6,427	2,677	2,677	1,952	281	441	0	0	0	0	3,750
West Central	445	370	370	370	0	0	0	0	0	0	75
Other Areas	3,544	2,144	2,144	1,716	195	233	0	0	0	0	1,400

^{1/} Agricultural areas selected for inclusion are those areas in which a peak of at least 10,000 seasonal hired workers or 1,000 foreign workers was reached in 1955 or 1956 as reported in In-Season Farm Labor Reports, ES-223. Data for each area satisfying these criteria are presented monthly in this appendix. However, areas are omitted during months for which they are not required to submit ES-223 reports. Such reports are not required for periods in which fewer than 500 seasonal hired farm workers are employed unless higher employment will be resumed after a "lay-by" period, foreign workers are employed, or specified shortages or surpluses of seasonal hired farm workers exist. Figures are preliminary and subject to change.